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For:	DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A	,	
	SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	,	
	COMPRISING CHECKERS VERIFYING THE	,	
	INTERFACE BETWEEN CIRCUIT BLOCKS	,	
	(As Amended)	)	
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005 in the above identified application, the period for response to which is set to expire on March 30, 2005, with a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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